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Public Input Sought on Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan

(Bel Air, MD) - - The Harford County Department of Planning and Zoning has initiated the development of a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. The Plan is an important part of helping to make Harford County a truly multimodal community; one that supports and promotes increased bicycle and pedestrian activity. It is also an important step in helping Harford County become a healthier community.

The Plan will identify needed facilities and present actions for The development of the Plan is being guided by an advisory committee that represents a variety of stakeholders and agencies whose help is needed to implement the Plan.

Anticipated to be a year-long process, the development of the Plan will include opportunities for public input. In addition to public workshops, citizens will be able to follow the process and provide comments online at the Department's website www.harfordcountymd.gov/planningzoning.

The public input process will officially begin on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 with an open-house workshop at the Harford County Government Administration Building located at 220 S. Main Street in Bel Air. The workshop will be conducted from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the second floor conference room. Participants are welcome to stop in anytime during the period to learn more about bicycle and pedestrian issues and to provide input on how to improve conditions for biking and walking throughout the County.

In addition to the workshop, public input will also be accepted online at the Department's website. Public comments will be accepted through April 16, 2012.

For more information or disability related accommodations please contact the Department of Planning and Zoning at 410-638-3104.

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